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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of listing of claims, and listing of claims in the application.

## Listing of Claims

## 1-22. (Canceled).

- 23. (Currently amended) A method of inhibiting the proliferation of a cell, the method comprising introducing into the cell a polypeptide <u>capable of binding to the major groove</u> of target DNA, wherein the polypeptide comprises comprising a translated <u>human</u> 5' T-box sequence of TBX5 capable of binding to the major groove of target DNA.
- 24. (Canceled)
- 25. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 23, wherein the polypeptide is introduced into the cell by expressing in the cell a nucleic acid molecule that encodes the polypeptide.
- 26. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 23, wherein the 5' T-box sequence is a human 5' T-box sequence.
- 27. (Canceled)
- 28. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 23, wherein the cell is a malignant cell.
- 29. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 28, wherein the malignant cell is a carcinoma, osteocarcinoma, sarcoma, osteosarcoma, glioma, melanoma, myxoma, adenoma, or rhabdomyoma-derived cell.
- 30. (Canceled)
- 31. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 23, wherein the cell is a metastasized cell.
- 32. (Canceled)

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(Previously presented) is inhibited in vivo. 33.

The method according to claim 23, wherein the proliferation

34. (Canceled)

35-69. (Canceled)